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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

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Chief Clerk
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Notification by International Exchange Communications, Inc., d/b/a IE COM and
NOSVA Limited Partnership of Asset Purchase Agreement, Docket No. 00-00096

Dear Sir or Madam:

On or about February 7, 2000, International Exchange Communications, Inc. d/b/a IE COM ("IECOM") and NOSVA Limited Partnership ("NOSVA") (collectively, the "Parties") provided the Commission with written notification of a proposed Asset Purchase Agreement (the "Agreement"). A copy of the Regulatory Authority's response is enclosed herewith for reference.

On behalf of the Parties, please accept this letter as formal notification to the Commission of the Parties' intention to abandon the proposed Agreement. Since no approval or other formal action was required by the Commission in connection with the proposed Agreement, the Parties are forwarding this letter to the Commission for informational purposes, to be included in the appropriate files.

Included with this original letter are thirteen (13) copies. Please return the enclosed additional copy file-stamped in the envelope provided.

We apologize for any inconvenience or added burden which these matters may have caused the Commission. Thank you for your continued cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,



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Re: *Application by International Exchange Communications, Inc. (IE COM) and NOSVA
Limited Partnership (NOSVA) for Approval of an Asset Purchase Agreement*

Docket #00-00096

Dear Ms. Sands,

The Authority staff has reviewed this petition, in which IE COM proposes to purchase the international division assets of NOSVA, including its customer accounts. Based on Tennessee Attorney General Opinion No. 99-119, and because IE COM and NOSVA are both telecommunications providers with multi-state operations or certificates of authority, Authority approval of the proposed transaction is not required.

Thank you for informing the Authority of this matter. Please address any further questions to Rosie Gregory at (615) 741-2904 ext. 156.

Sincerely,



K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary

cc: Gail E. Granton (IE COM)
Michael Arnau (NOSVA)
Richard Collier
Chris Klein
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Docket #00-00096